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in Boston as low as we do here, or perhaps  
lower. The kind of books will be  
Jays View, Navy as it is, Thome & Hibald,  
Wells Bible Casket &c &c. Such  
books will sell till Navy is no more.  
This arrangement will save you Com<sup>the</sup> "  
from the necessity of buying books to ~~supply~~  
supply your depository. Will you first  
let Mr. Russell, to whom I have written,  
I then bring the matter before your board?  
This will be doing me a great favor.  
Understand I should not sell the books  
to your Com. without good notes - but wish  
them to be sold on my account.

In great haste,  
Yours truly,  
H. B. Stanton



possible I shall be compelled to take of our  
Committee in payment for the debt  
they owe me. The plan is this. I will  
send the books to Boston to be sold in  
your office there on my account -  
the money not to be swallowed up  
in the General concerns of the Mass.  
Apo. Society, but reserved for me, either  
to draw for by me while abroad,  
or kept till my return. I hope  
our Com. may be able to get what  
is due me into Cash, but have  
my doubts. As a last resort, I  
must take books. They will  
let me have the books at such  
prices that you can sell them



F. B. Stanton  
New York Monday P.M.

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Dear bro. Phelps,

I have rec<sup>d</sup>. your letter & am  
glad to know that you are going to London.  
On my return from Nap. I spoke to our  
friends here about your going, & Briggs, Wells,  
Tappan, Leavitt, &c, all thought it very  
important, especially in regard to ecclesias-  
tical matters. I hope you will not fail to go.  
I will look about to-morrow & see  
as to a passage & let you know. Mr.  
Briggs & I think of going in the  
Great Western, which sails on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
May.

I have written a letter to bro. Russell  
which I wish you to see. It is in  
regard to <sup>selling</sup> some books which it is quite